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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: NYA HIROSHI TSUJI ET AL. Group Art Unit: NYA Application No.: NYA Filed: Herewith ELECTRON BEAM For: October 18, 2000 LITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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TC 2800 MAIL ROO In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents the Examiner is referred to the abstracts attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of



the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address. Respectfully submitted, Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 29 186 FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-3801 Facsimile: (212) 218-2200 119834 - 2 -